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In re application of : Confirmation No. 2602
Yukie SHODA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1191A
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2132

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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